AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A network system formed by connecting a selected one of a plurality of user terminal devices and a network server via a known communication system, wherein each of said plurality of user terminal devices comprises:

means for retrieving information from a removable memory storing user specific information, and

means for transmitting said user specific information and information of said selected one of said plurality of user terminal devices used by a user as specific information when said removable memory means is loaded; and

said network server comprises:

means for receiving said specific information transmitted by said selected one of said plurality of terminal devices,

means for registering said specific information and said user specific information in relation to said specific information whenever obtaining a session with said network server, and

means for specifying said selected one of said plurality of user terminal devices being used by said user by referring to said registered information by memorizing said specific

information.

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Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The network system according to claim 1, wherein said means for registering erases said registered specific information when said memory means is extracted from said terminal device.

Claims 4-8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The network system according to claim 1, wherein said network server further comprises means for sending a notification to said selected one of said plurality of terminal devices registered by said means for registering.